

18 February 2002

## **Chairperson's Statement On Distribution Of National Data After Entry Into Force**

In accordance with the Treaty on Open Skies and relevant decisions of the Open Skies Consultative Commission (OSCC),

Taking into account the entry into force of the Treaty on Open Skies on 1 January 2002,

Anticipating that each individual State Party wishes to have the latest pertinent national data of all other States Parties, and

With the understanding that all States Parties wish to have to have a smooth and effective entry into force of the Treaty,

During the period commencing no earlier than 1 December 2001 but prior to the dates indicated, if specified,

- 1 All States Parties to re-issue the following formatted messages:
  - (a) OSF 11—Diplomatic Clearance Numbers and Language to Be Used, by 28 February 2002;
  - (b) OSF 18—Initial List of Designated Personnel, prior to 28 February 2002, as specified by Article XIII Section I paragraph 1. Updates would be allowed every six months after that date—end August and end February each year;
  - (c) OSF 26—Changes to Designation of Sites (and Maximum Flight Distances) by the end of February 2002. Information changes issued by that date would then be effective by the end of May 2002 and in time prior to the first Open Skies observation flight after EIF.
- 2 All States Parties certifying Sensor Configurations on Designated Observation Aircraft re-issue their latest Technical Information. This would include the following OSFs—3,4,5,6 and 8, as required prior to the dates required for certification.
- 3 All States Parties that have previously made agreements to transfer quotas should issue the appropriate OSFs—36, 37, 1 and 2, by the end of February 2002.